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1. During July 1954, the previously reported telephone exchange, occupied only the cellar rooms of the so-called "Millionenbau" on Isolde Strasse in Werder. Several antennas were seen in the garden of the villa. Lieutenant Colonel Pogorelli (fnu) was in charge of the telephone exchange.¹ The ground floor of the building was occupied by a group of artists who were on furlough. A second telephone exchange was located in a building at the field, just north of the hospital. Next to this building was a radar set.² There, van-like truck was observed on 30 July.
2. A villa at No 97 Kesselgrund Strasse was to be prepared for Soviet Air Force Colonel Tereshenko (fnu) who apparently was an important officer as work had to be accelerated.³
3. Between 9 and 21 July, the following trucks were used by Soviet commissaries for purchases at the central commissary (Basa) in Werder:

Commissaries

Voichenkov (1)
Volevatch (2)
Gitun (3)
Bilyatski (5)
Toporkov (8)
Vorenkov (9)

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Bromenko (11)

Komar (14)

Zenoatski (17)

Magazine (7b) in Rangsorf

4. Commissary Gitun (3) supplied the Falkenberg (Alt Loennewitz) and Finsterwalde military posts. Commissary Komar (14) supplied the Koethen and Wittenberg military posts. Effective 15 July 1954, Commissary Krushilnitski with the numerical designation "18" took over Werneuchen military post.⁴
5. In July, a Soviet field grade officer in the restricted area in Berder asked a German employee to provide him with Soviet newspaper from the free market since the newspaper supplied by the Basa arrived 2 or 3 weeks later. The officer said that it was difficult to get the newspaper himself because he had to ask for a permit to leave the off limits area each time. It was determined that all of the Soviet officers and Soviet civilian employees required such permits.

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Truck [] daily arrived in the restricted area coming from the direction of Potsdam at 1710.⁵

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1. [] Comment. Lieutenant Colonel Pogorelli who is in charge of the telephone exchange is reported for the first time.
2. [] Comment. A Token-type radar set assigned to the Hq Twenty-Fourth Air Army was located on Reiher Mountain near Potsdam on 26 April 1954 and probably the same set was reported for the first time northeast of Geltow on 23 May 1954.
3. [] Comment. Colonel Tereshenko is known as chief of the Soviet construction staff in Berder.
4. [] Comment. Commissary Komar (14) previously supplied also Briesen airfield. Commissary Krushilnitski (18) has been established since 20 May 1954. All of the motor vehicle numbers reported have previously been observed with the commissaries.

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